The Graham Guardian

NINETEENTH YEAR | SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA, FEBRUARY 21, 1913 | NUMBER

COUNCIL MEETING

Regular Business Transacted and Clean Up Day Established

The City Council convened in regular session February 17, at the council chamber. Present, Mayor Prina, Councilmen Jacobson, Schroder and Ridgway, Clerk Link and Street Supt. Robert Morris. Councilman Welker and Marshal Paxton entered later.

Minutes of special meeting of January 31st were read and approved.

George Elledge, B. F. Foster, Wm. Kirtland and Wiley Jones appeared before the council in regard to the auto licenses. After some discussion the matter was left to be decided later.

W. R. Waddill appeared in regard to complaint made against people using one of his lots as a dumping ground, there being a large hole there made by a brick kiln. Mr. Waddill stated that he purchased the lot simply to stop the brick kiln work, and desired to have same filled up. Council agreed that property could continue to be used.

Motion made and unanimously carried that ordinance No. 62, granting right of way for a switch to the Arizona Eastern Railroad, on 12th street, be passed.

Rev. C. C. Rickman appeared before the council advocating a special "clean up" day. It was moved and seconded that the second Saturday of each month be designated as a general "clean up" day.

Motion was made and carried that the copy of the original map of Safford, obtained from Pima county be placed on file at the county seat.

Motion made and unanimously carried that the city marshal be instructed to have the proprietors remove all paint and other obstructions from the windows of the pool hall windows.

James Thorpe appeared before the council in reference to his contract removing trees on 8th street. His contract price was ordered paid and his case taken under advisement.

The following demands were presented, audited and ordered paid.

Jas. Thorpe, contract on 8th street, $80.00.

Geo. P. Jacobson, lumber and supplies for streets, $89.08.

L. G. Rowley, work on streets, $19.00.

D. L. Rowley, work on streets, $10.50.

C. W. B. Link, January salary, clerk and collections and telegrams, $16.35.

C. P. Schroeder, rope bought for town, 60 cents.

Sam Paxton, commission on licenses, $26.60.

Eureka Fire Hose Co., painting chemical engine as per contract, $10.00.

Young & Ridgway, oil, etc. for council, $1.45.

W. H. Dallas, hauling trash, etc., $4.00.

Cicero Morris, work on streets, $34.60.

Roman Suazo, work on the park, $1.65.

T. D. Morris, repair work, $8.65.

Bennett Wright, building hose house, $7.50.

Robert Morris, work on streets, $44.25.

Sam Jensen, work on streets, $21.

Jim Jensen, work on streets, $40.85.

Huie Morris, work on streets, $6.80.

Roy Farnsworth, work on streets, $4.80.

W. T. Scarlett, work on streets, $2.40.

Z. C. Prina, work on streets, $26.

J. A. Haralson, repairs, 50 cents.

Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., water for fire plugs for January and for sprinkler, bill $15, allowed $8.33.

Bill of water company for work and fittings tabled until next meeting.

THE ARIZONA RECORD

The first number of the Arizona Record, published at Globe, reached us last Sunday.

The new daily is certainly up-to-date and brim full of live news every day, and plainly bears the ear marks and brands of having Joe Hammil for its editor.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 51-4t

Rev. John M. Barnhart, pastor of the M. E. Church of Globe, will preach in the Methodist Church, opposite the Olive Hotel, Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

STRONG RESOLUTION

Endorsing the Efforts of the Officers in Suppressing the Liquor Traffic

The following resolutions were passed unanimously by the officers of the St. Joseph Stake assembled in meeting February 16, 1913.

Resolved, that we, the stake presidency, high council and stake officers of the St. Joseph Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in regular monthly meeting assembled, do as a united body uphold and sustain the action that has been previously taken by the presidency of this stake in their opposition to the liquor traffic that has been and now is being carried on within local option territory of Graham County, and

Resolved That, we do uphold the officers of Graham County in their endeavor to uphold and enforce the law and that we commend their efforts and are willing to give them our moral and our financial support and that we believe that the needful expenditure of our public funds for this purpose is legitimate and proper; and

Resolved That, we do up hold the maintainance of and perpetuation of the local option laws within our county and within our state and that we desire further legislation for its perfection and enforcement, and that we especially endorse the Kenyon-McCumber bill that is now pending in the United States senate, and thad we commend our senator, Henry F. Ashurst for his manly stand in favor of this measure; and

Resolved That, we approve of the Irvine bill that is now pending before the Arizona legislature to enlarge the powers of officers in enforcing anti-liquor laws and ask that this measure be made a law of our state, and that we ask request that they do all that they can to enact laws that will pervent intra-state shipments of liquor into dry territory within our own state; and

Resolved That, we feel that the segregation law that allows all municipalities in our state, regardless of their size, to vote separately and to act independently on local option matters is unfair and an unjust piece of legislation which should be repealed; and

Resolved That, we do not and will not fellowship any member of our own church who engages in the illicit traffice of liquor and that we pledge our support to the public officials to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

J. H. LARSON,
Clerk.

A NARROW ESCAPE

While driving home from Solomonville last Tuesday Z. C. Prina had a narrow escape in a mix-up with an automobile.

He had turned out to pass a load of wood when he was struck by something that he thought was a young earthquake, but it proved to be Sam Abraham's automobile. When the auto neared the two vehicles, side-by-side the breaks failed to hold and the machine hit both wagon and buggy. Mr. Prina was almost thrown through the top and his horse ran for about 200 yards before he again gained control of it.

The wagon tongue was broken and one horse was knocked down, but no very serious damage was done.

Suprise Your Friends

For four weeks regularly use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They stimulate the liver, improve digestion, remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your face and body and you feel better. Begin at once. Buy at Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz. 51-4t

To Whom it May Goncern

The most elegant and up-to.date line of Millinery has just arrived. Come in and let us show it to you.

MORRIS SIMON,
Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cook of Salt Lake City, arrived Sunday on a visit to relatives and friends, Mrs. Cook is a sister of Mrs. J. R. Welker and this is the first visit to Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are making quite an extensive trip, having visited various places in California and from here they go toNew York City and then return home.

The Layton Choir will sing at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Cut the old cottonwoods down and plant new trees. We take contracts for this work; also plowing and arranging new yards. See By. Smith. 39 tf

VICTORY FOR DRYS

Transportation of Liquor from Wet to Dry Territory to be Prohibited

During the closing days of last week two bills, one in the United States Senate and one in the House of Representatives, passed the respective branches of Congress. These bills prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquor from wet to dry territory, imposing a heavy penalty on those who attempt to ship it, and also upon any common carrier who knowingly transports from wet to dry territory.

All these bills need now to become laws is the signature of the President. Should they receive this and a bill now pending in the Arizona legislature, which prohibits the same thing within the State, becomes a law, the wets of Graham county will have a mighty hard row to hoe to get a drink.

JOAQUIN MILLER DEAD

A San Francisco dispatch of February 17th says that Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, died at his home in the Piedmont foothills, across the bay from San Francisco last Monday. His wife and daughter, Juanita, were with him at the end. He was nearly seventy years of age at the time of his death.

The famous old poet had been in failing health for the last few years and several times was reported to be at death's door. Last week he had a sinking spell and Thursday sank into a state of coma. He did not recover consciousness up to the time of his death.

Joaquin Miller was one of the characters in the west. His fame is spread to the ends of the earth and his rugged poetry will go down through time among the classics.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Williams, director of Religious Education, will hold a Sunday School Institute here February 23-27. We hope you will attend and receive the valuable information that will be given to us through this institute.

Dr. Williams will preach to us Sunday night. He will visit both departments of the Sunday School and will conduct the officers and teachers meeting in the afternoon.

The young ladies did well with their sale last Saturday. In the experience social that is to be held soon, each one will have the privilege of telling how they made their money. Don't be surprised if the boys and girls call on you for something to do in order to make their money.

Mrs. W. T. Lightle, Worthy Matron of White Mountain Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, who attended the session of the Grand Chapter, held in Bisbee on February 13th as a delegate, stopped off in Safford on her return home and is a guest of Mrs. Ruth Anderson.

CAR GOES OVER BANK

Frank Walsh of Phoenix is Seriously Injured as Machine Hits Rocks

Dashing pilotless along the highway beside the lake one mile south of the Roosevelt Dam a touring car suddenly swerved in its course, says the Arizona Record, and plunged over a fifty foot embankment with Frank Walsh, secretary of the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce, making a vain attempt to leap to safety as two companions and the driver rolled in the dust on the road above where they jumped in the nick of time last Monday.

The unconscious Phoenix man was disentangled from the wreckage, with an ugly wound on the head and a broken nose.

According to the story of Mr. Walsh, whose condition was much improved after the wounds were dressed, the driver of the livery car became frightened and lost his head when the brakes refused to respond.

With Mr. Walsh were two moving picture men from Los Angeles who were engaged in filming scenes of the Roosevelt Dam and the neighboring lake.

CAR IS HOPELESS WRECK

The occupants of the car were scarcely aware that there was some trouble when suddenly the driver gave a cry and leaped over the side of the machine into the road. Perceiving the delima the two picture men chose the same escape as the chauffer and Mr. Walsh was standing in the rear seat about to follow when the machine lunged over the edge of the embankment and into a pile of rocks below.

That the Phoenix man was not killed is remarkable.

MEETING OF CIVIC LEAGUE

The Civic League of Safford will hold its regular meeting for this month, tonight, Friday, one week earlier than the regular meeting night, for the reason that the time of the officers of the league for the following week will be occupied by other important business. Every resident of Safford is cordially invited to attend.

SELLING CARS

B. F. Thum made a trip to Clifton last week with one of his big Michigan cars and left it there in the possession of Lew Morris. This is the second car Mr. Thum has sold in the past few days, the first having been disposed of in Willcox. Thum expects to dispose of at least one car a week for the next six months.

FROM BEAUMONT

O. W. Myers, an oil and gas man, has been in the valley for several days from Beaumont, Texas, with an eye to business. He left for his home this week, but before going made a careful investigation of conditions here, and will probably return to remain permanently.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Three Weeks of Continuous Grind, With the End not in Sight

Tomorrow ends the third week of the present jury term of the Superior Court, and unless cases terminate more rapidly than is anticipated will probably continue throughout the coming week.

On last Thursday evening the jury in what is known as the Smith case, wherein the Everett brothers are charged with compelling Mr. Smith to kill a cow and then held him up for $2,000, the jury returned into court, reporting that they could not agree. The jury was discharged and the case re-set for next Monday.

On the same day Chas. Brown, who had been indicted for pilfering Chas. Yett's tent in the San Simon valley, was acquitted.

In the cattle stealing case against Lester Boyle, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty on Friday.

On Monday sentence was passed on Perfecto Alday of not less than 19 years in the penitentiary. He was convicted of second degree murder for killing Severo Sirrano.

The suit of the Bingham Thresher Co. vs the Webster Milling Co. was begun Monday morning and was given to the jury Tuesday night. The Threshing Co. was represented by S. C. Jacobs, of Globe and John McGowan, of Safford, the Milling Co being represented by Rawlins & Little, of Globe. On Wednesday morning the jury returned a verdict for full amount sued for by the Thresher Co. A motion for a new trial was made and thirty days granted to prepare the pleadings.

By agreement between council the "rout" case against the Hintons and McEuens was continued for the term. S. C. Jacobs is council for the defense in this case.

The Gardner case begun Wednesday morning, with an array of 52 witnesses, 39 of whom had been summoned by Mr. Gardner.

Don't Forget

If you want values, style and comfort, don't fail to get one of the new spring shirt waist just arrived at

MORRIS SIMON,
Safford.

Dr. King's New Discovery

Soothes irritated throat and lungs, stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other; once used, always used. Buy it at Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz. 51-4t

Mrs. W. D. French, who attended the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., held at Bisbee on the 13th, returned the first of the week and reports having had a delightful time.

Mrs. Melvin Monteirth went to Globe Saturday and will visit for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Dave Cheney.

FIRST OF 19th YEAR

This number begins The Guardian's 19th year. We have not many subscribers who would like to take the paper 18 years more and pay nothing for it, but we have a few. We desire for the second time to give notice to all who are as much as two years in arrears, and do not either pay or arrange for a satisfactory settlement, that your paper will be discontinued and the account placed with a collection agency, which will increase the cost. Payment Must be for March 1st.

RAPID MOVEMENTS

Three Presidents of a Republic in One Day Is Going Fast Enough

After being ruled by Porfiro Diaz for more than thirty years, the Mexican republic has had the novel experience of having three presidents in one day, which is surely swift enough to suit even Governor Hunt's "progressive" ideas.

After nine days of terrific fighting in the heart of the City of Mexico, President Madero was arrested, the palace captured and his brother, Gustavo Madero, executed, by Felix Diaz, the rebel leader and nephew of the exiled president.

President Madero and his family are now exiled and cannot return to Mexico, unless he returns with a brand new revolution, which he probably will do, or have some one do it for him.

President Madero was arrested by one of his own generals on Tuesday and forced to resign, and now he and his family are exiles. As a result of Madero being deposed, Mexico had three presidents in one day, winding up with General Huerta, who was in command of the federal troops, but who, after Madero's resignation, was proclaimed president.

Huerta and the rebel commander, Diaz, are said to be in accord with each other.

CIVIC LEAGUE BANQUET

The banquet given by the Safford Civic League in the Methodist church last Friday night was a success from every point of view.

Eighty plates were served, quite a number being present from Solomonville.

All the papers read were good and will assist materially in civic improvement. The singing and music by the band was very much appreciated, and favorably received by all present.

It was decided to organize a ladies' league and a committee was appointed for the purpose of organization.

IMPORTANT

The women of Safford who are interested in the beautification of Safford, the advancement of the children, and the general improvement of themselves, are requested to meet at the school house on Saturday, March 1, at 2:30, promptly, at which time the matter of forming a Woman's Civic Club will be discussed.

"In Union there is strength." The invitation includes YOU.

THE COMMITTEE.

Shirt Waists

Talk about your style, assortment and price, there is none that can compare to the beautiful line of shirt waists just arrived at

MORRIS SIMON,
Safford.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by Saffood Drug Co. 51-4t

Laughs may come and laughs may go, but the laughs produced by "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" will go on forever. This was a New York success for ten consecutive months and Gilson & Bradfield are presenting it here for the first time. At the Opera House, March 13. 1-1t

For Ladies Only

Have you seen those pretty hats for Ladies, Misses and children that just arrived at

MORRIS SIMON,
Safford.

Old Folk's Day has been changed to March 1st.

Chas. Solomon came home Friday from an extented business trip to Tucson, returning to that city Sunday, accompanied by his little son, Adolph.

Mrs. Ernest Westover and daughter Miss Zelma, of Gunnison, Utah, arrived in Safford, Sunday to visit Mrs. Westover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Welker.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent cold contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 51-4t

PURE CUSSEDNESS

The Most Severe Punishment is Deserved by this Kind of a Scoundrel

Fire Chief Schroder is after the scoundrel who wantonly destroyed 100 feet of the large new fire hose last Tuesday, and when he is discovered his punishment will be sure and swift.

After the fire boys had used the hose for practice 100 feet of it had been laid along the sidewalk in front of the fire house to dry. While it was there some one cut it in half a dozen places, some of the slits being nearly a foot in length, completely ruining about $75 worth of new hose.

Anyone who will deliberately destroy valuable property like that ought to be tied to a whipping post and given 99 lashes three times a day for for sixty years.

SOCIAL NEWS NOTES

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nelson Friday evening the relatives and a few friends of Mrs. M. E. Nicholson met and gave her a genuine surprise. The evening was pleasantly spent with several piano selections and many interesting and exciting games. At 11 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room, where the tables were spread with good things to eat, which was greatly enjoyed. At 12 oc'clock the guests departed for their homes, wishing Mrs. Nicholson a safe journey home.

Mrs. Nicholson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nelson, and her brother, W. A. Bennett, for several months, returned to her home in Farmington, N. M., Saturday.

Misses Mildred and Blanche Birdno entertained at their home Wednesday evening.

The time was pleasantly spent in playing games and dancing, when the guests went into the dining room, which was prettily decorated with violets and lilies.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, hatchet cookies and candies were served.

Those present were: Misses Della Owens, Josephine Simon, Jessie Birdno, Ella Bassist, Rosa Thorstensen and Mrs. Anna McCollum, and Messrs. Ferrin, Houston, Kirby, Johns, Larson, Watson, Layton and Jones.

Wednesday evening at the conclusion of the regular meeting of the Eastern Star a delicious lunch of salad, pickles, cake and cocoa was served and a pleasant time was spent in social conversation. A contest which consisted of guessing the names of the different counties of the state from outlines pinned upon the wall afforded much amusement. There were no successful contestants. The affair was given in honor of the visiting members, Mrs. Bauersfeld, of Kansas, and Mrs. Lightle, of Globe.

Miss Josephine Simon charmingly entertained at her home Thursday evening in honor of Miss Ella Bassist. The evening was most pleasantly spent in playing games and dancing.

The dining room was prettily decorated with emblems of St. Valentine. A luncheon of cake and cocoa, tuti frutti, marguerites and candy.

Those present were: Misses Della Owens, Mildred and Blanche Birdno; Messrs. Ferrin, Larson, Houston, Jones and Johns.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. D. French entertained the officers of the Eastern Star lodge at her home on Thatcher Drive, in honor of Mrs. W. T. Lightle, of Globe. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in social conversation during which a lunch of brown and white bread sandwiches, salad, cold boiled ham, cream puffs, pickles, coffee was served.

Don't forget the Masquerade ball tomorrow night to be given by the Eastern Star. Good music and a large crowd are assured and will be the best dance of the season. Refreshments will be served in the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Crosby entertained a party of friends Wednesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cook, of Salt Lake City.

Safford school will convene a portion of tommorow forenoon to render a program commerative of George Washington.

The Valentine ball given by the Layton choir last Friday night in Brier's hall was a grand success.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Safford Drug Co. 51-4t

The Guardian

JOHN J. BIRDNO, - - EDITOR

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY
BY THE
GUARDIAN PUBLISHING CO.

Entered in the post-office, Safford, Arizona, as Second Class Mail Matter.

Address all communications to

The Guardian Publishing Co.
SAFFORD, ARIZONA

TERMS:

One Year, in Advance.....$1.50

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Dake's Advertising Agency, 779 Market St., San Francisco, California, where contracts for advertising can be made with it.

RATES OF LEGAL ADVERTISING

The following scale of prices has been adopted by THE GUARDIAN on legal advertising:

Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$5 00
Articles of incorporation (6 insertions), per inch	3 00
Probate notices	15 00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Superior Court, per notice	7 50
Land proofs	10 00
Notice of forfeiture	15 00
Contest notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3 00

FEBRUARY 21, 1913

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

John C. Gung'l
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
Willcox, Arizona
Irrigation, Land and Mining Law a Specialty.

Stratton & Lynch,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Notary Public
Safford, Arizona

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

W. V. Thorpe
Safford, Arizona
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
Money Loaned on Farm security
Office: Safford Drug Co.

LAND AGENT

Albert T. Colton
LAND AGENT
Safford, - - Arizona
Thirty-five years' experience in Irrigation Engineering, Land and Mine Surveying.
Representing Claimants Before the Land Office in Land Entries, Contests, Patenting Mining Claims, Right of Way for Canals, Reservoirs and Other Purposes.
Investigation and Reports Made on Mines, Real Estate, Irrigation, Reservoirs and Water Power!

CHIROPRACTOR

Roderick Williams
CHIROPRACTOR
Safford, - Arizona

IMPROVED ROADS

The present year promises to be the greatest in the history of the movement of the public roads of the United States, according to the reports received from all parts of the country by Secretary Wilson of the United States Department of Agriculture. A joint committee of Congress is engaged in an investigation of the feasibility of Federal aid in the construction, improvement, and maintenance of public highways, and a number of the State legislatures now in session are considering good road legislation. In connection with the general impetus that the good road movement has recently had in all parts of the country, the Director of the office of Public Roads says:

"Too much stress can not be laid upon the importance of maintenance in connection with the work of improving the roads. The people in nearly all the States are filled with enthusiasm for road improvement and are spending enormous sums of money in the construction of suburb roads, and yet almost without exception they are making little provision to care for the roads after they are built. This it true not only in the various countries, but under many of our State highway departments.

"To maintain the roads in good condition year after year requires a considerable annual outlay, but this outlay is infinitely less than the loss which must fall upon the people eventually if they allow their roads to go to utter ruin. The thing for all advocates of good roads to do is to urge continuous, systematic maintenance and the setting aside every year of an amount per mile estimated by the engineer in charge to be sufficient for the maintenance of the road—a course which must make for economy and efficiency."

The New York World wants to know whether the trimmings of a steak belongs to the butcher or the customer, and the International replies: Give it up. The bone, however, belongs first to the butcher and then to the customer, at a whole lot a pound.

AMENDING CONSTITUTION

The quick action of the United States Senate in passing a resolution proposing an amendment to the National Constitution limiting a president to a six-year term, the Democrat says, arouses curiosity as to the length of time which other amendments have required before becoming effective.

Two amendments have been written into the Constitution in less than a year. The Thirteenth, abolishing slavery, was proposed February 1, 1865, and ratified by the states December 18, 1865. The twelfth, dealing with the election of a president and vice president, was suggested December 12, 1803, and adopted September 25 1804.

The first ten amendments to the Constitution were made as a unit. They were proposed September 25, 1789, and adopted December 15, 1792. The fifteenth amendment, enfranchising the colored race, required but thirteen months for its enactment. The suggestion was submitted February 27, 1869, and on March 30, 1870, the last necessary vote for its ratification was cast.

The legislature of thiry-nine states are now in session and four more meet before summer. An amendment to the Constitution requires the sanction of thirty-six states. Should the house immediately concur with the senate on the Works resolution there is a remote possibility that the limitation of a six-year presidential term would be the organic law before Woodrow Wilson takes the oath of office on March 4.

ORDERED ABANDONED

Advices from Prescott state that according to telegrams from the war department received there, Fort Whipple has been ordered to be abandoned as a military post. Accompanying this order were instructions to transfer allmedical supplies of the hospital to San Francisco while thedisposition of other governmentproperty would be authorized later.

The news of the post being abandoned comes as a surprise, Captain Thomason of the medical corps, recently ordered to Whipple, receiving a letter from official sources which stated that not only was the post not to be abandoned, but it was to be regarrisoned in a short time, from which it was believed the first battalion of the 18th infantry would be ordered to return.

Instructions received at Whipple also state that a caretaker will have charge of the post in the future. At present there is on duty but one commissioned officer, the post quarter master, sergeant, and the hospital corps, a force of not over twenty men.

No Need to Stop Work

When the doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you. I can't, you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent break down and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c. at Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz. 51-4t

A real comedy of merit is what can be said of "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" which is booked at the Opera House for March 13th. The play is full of clean-cut comedy and original and funny situations. Benjamin Bachelor is a widower with two daughters—twins—and is completely unnerved at the thought of his sister, a straight-laced puritan, finding he has married an actress. His clumsy attempt at keeping his newly wedded wife from finding out he has two grown daughters lead to some extremely ludicrous scenes. The leading parts are played by Leon A. Gilson and Miss Rose Ainsworth, who are supported by a capable company of well known players. 1-1t

Cash For Poultry

Will pay cash for all your poultry at any time. If you have hogs or beeves for sale see me. I am in a position to buy them.

H. C. WHITE, Safford.
50-tf

For Sale

Eggs for hatching from Barred Plamouth Rocks and Indian Runner Ducks. DAVE RIDGWAY. 52-tf

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

INTERESTING PAPER

Read by a Safford Lady at the Banquet Given by the Civic League

The following interesting paper "Woman and the Civic League" was written by Mrs. A. G. Smith and read by her at the banquet given by the Civic League last Friday evening in the Methodist church:

MR. TOASTMASTER, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Where shall I begin? This subject, "Woman and the Civic League," I'm ashamed to confess, is one to which I had given no particular thought. When things about town didn't just meet with my approval, I complained to Mr. Smith, instead of going direct to those who did the things which I disapproved. But am I the only one guilty of this fault? Looking over the board it seems to me that there are at least a few guilty faces, and my only apology for this condition is that we have all dreaded taking the initial step toward improvement of any kind, fearing that we might lack the support of the many.

Isn't it supposed to be the correct form to open a speech or paper with an anecdote to rivet the attention of the audience? Well, this time I'm not going to inflict you as I never attempt a story without forgetting the point just as I arrive at the crucial moment.

I had been told that Mr. Link wanted to interview me, but further enlightment on the subject was not forthcoming. I owed him $2.50 and I was sure he was out looking for it. I couldn't blame him. But, much to my surprise, he didn't mention the debt, but asked me to give my views on the subject of "Woman and the Civic League." With a motto "Help, don't Hinder," he impressed it upon me that it was my duty toward Safford to do what I could. Consequently I'll impose on you for a few moments and ask you to make generous allowance for the crudeness of my efforts.

Like the majority of women, we, of Safford, in a desultory fashion, have probably read in our Women's Magazines what the various women's civic clubs have accomplished and marvelled at the wonders. But have we ever thought that with a band of Safford women, thoroughly aroused and enthused we, too, could improve our town to as great a degree?

Our men have formed the Civic League looking toward the betterment of Safford. They hope to make the place so attractive that the fame of the town will spread broadcast and people of standing and wealth will be influenced to come and share our glorious valley, with its rich soil, its unexcelled climate and magnificent scenery.

But these men, good and true, realize that they only contemplate improvements in general; that they need the women for detail. Consequently WE are their GUESTS to night with the sole object of interesting US in Civic Work.

Women are natural home housewives. In entering Civic Work they will apply their housekeeping plans—first, cleaning things up and then beautifying. In other words, housecleaning will be first, then the hanging of the pictures and reupholstering of the shapely furniture, completing a house beautiful.

Women especially, should be interested in the sanitation. "the butcher, the baker and candlestick maker," the schools and the beautification of the town. One or two women cannot accomplish much, but a League, formed of all interested women of Safford can improve present conditions materially. We realize that the women have the home and families to attend, and the men have business of one kind or another, yet a little time each day given by each one to the uplifting of our town will yeild rich returns.

Take our SCHOOLS—Are they made as attractive as possible? Are the walls tinted a restful, harmonious color? Is the ventilation good? These are small things in themselves yet the benefits to be derived are incalculable. Our school board elects good competent teachers, who do their full duty I've no doubt. But if it was suggested to the Board that the expenditure of a few dollars might make the school so attractive that the most wayward pupil would hesitate to play "hookey", don't you think a band of united women could induce them to open the pursestrings? With the nucleus of tinted walls couldn't the pupils be enthused with the spirit of improvement instead of destruction and eventually make our school as attractive as any in the state?

It is hard to inculcate the love of the beautiful when there is nothing beautiful around. And how many of the children have attractive homes? It remains for the school to better the future condition of the children.

The recent art exhibit was an education in itself. It was a pity we could not have had it longer so that the children might have become familiar with the more famous pictures and their artists; but a taste of the beauty was better than none.

We often find in our schools apparent cases of stupidity, when adenoids, weak eyes and other similar ills are the base of the trouble. Removed once more we have normal children. A solution of the remedy for this condition would form a most interesting subject.

SANITATION

This is a question of vital importance. We are not in a position for big things in this line, such as a sewer system, etc., but is that to deter us from complaining of open cesspools? There is one on one of our main streets—a menace to health and an offence to the nostrils.

Then on account of the grading of some of our streets, or the overflow of ditches, water becomes stagnant in the gutters, a breeding place for mosquitos and disease. Trash in our alleys and yards is conducive to illness. The common little house fly is a rapid breeder and these dirty places furnish an ideal spot for its home.

I shudder when I think of the time I considered it wicked to kill this "disease carrier." Having studied the fly under the microscope, I was impressed deeply with its lace-like, delicate wings, and thought it dreadful that anyone could wish to slaughter so much beauty. It is unnecessary to tell you that now I am one of the most enthusiastic members of the "swat the fly club;" that the "nuisance" has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. Hence his banishment.

Do we thoroughly realize the importance of the elimination of this little pest? A two or three minute talk each day in our schools would impress the children with the necessity of its destruction, and this would go far toward decreasing his number in our homes. And our men!! Do you suppose that a few good, strong lectures on the pest would teach them that they could view the weather through the screen door as well as by holding it open while Mr. Fly sauntered lazily into the house? And then are our various merchants as careful about keeping things covered from the flies and dust as they should be? They are not careless through malice, but only because we women do not demand strict observance of cleanliness.

Some of our merchants should be highly complimented for the care taken of their display windows. Attractive windows make toward the town beautiful. But I'm sorry to say that if we judged the merchandise for sale by what we see in the windows of others, we'd think flies and dust were the chief stock in trade.

And while on our merchants, it behooves all of us to BOOST HOME PRODUCTS. This is part of civic club work. Let us all be active along this line.

And toward our city beautiful we may all keep our yards and sidewalks neat and clean. Poverty is no excuse for a yard littered with all kinds of junk and weeds. We can encourage the children to have gardens and aid us in the work of giving the home the air of prosperity. A beautiful park is an object worthy of a little effort. The women of Modesto, California, a community of about 4,000, I believe, have a string of seven parks, connected with beautiful drives. Their motto is: "There is no limit to human possibilities." With such a motto do you wonder that they succeed in accomplishing what they start out to do?

I could elucidate further on the lines of improvement but feel that these few points will give a faint idea of what may be accomplished if we are a band of determined workers.

Our men have formed the Civic League. Cannot we have a Woman's League to co-operate in their good work? I do not think that we could accomplish as much by joining their league as we could by being independent—having our own offices and holding our own meetings—but joining with them monthly for a banquet or social where each could report the work done and discuss future plans and possibilities.

At present our town is burdened with cliques. There are lodge cliques, card cliques, church cliques and others too numerous to mention, each having its own separate interest. In forming a Woman's League we will be one large clique, all working toward a common end—"Safford the Beautiful." Nationality, religion wealth or poverty are no bais to comradeship. In the league neither caste lines nor social distinctions will be made, but women from all walks of life will be welcome.

We now have the privilege to vote. Some of us have wanted the ballot and some have had the ballot thrust upon us? Do many of us know what to do with it now we have it? In the Woman's League the question of the ballot could be gone into fully, so that when we went to cast our vote we could do so from our own initiative and not mark the ballot the way our husbands happened to suggest simply because we have no mind of our own on the subject.

A Women's Club was once described as the 4 g's—greetings, gossip, gobble and go. OUR Woman's League would incorporate the first g—Greeting, but the second and third—gossip and gobble—would be eliminated owing to abundance of interesting topics which would make the last g—go, a hardship.

I have just barely touched the possibilities which a bright, earnest club of women might accomplish, but I hope I've laid sufficient stress on each subject to start a train of thought for your consideration which will end in an enthusiastic, wide-awake Woman's Civic League.

I thank you.

Woman Finally Recovers From Nervous Breakdown

Impoverished nerves destroy many people before their time. Often before a sufferer realizes what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is of the utmost importance to keep your nervous system in good condition, as the nerves are the source of all bodily power. Mrs. Anna Kounz, 211 Mechanic St., Pueblo, Colo., says:

"For many years I suffered from nervous prostration; I was unable to do any house work and doctors failed to help me. Remedies I tried from druggists did not do me a particle of good. A neighbor told my husband about

Dr. Miles' Nervine

and he procured a bottle. After the first few doses I showed a marked improvement and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I have been perfectly well for years and cannot praise Dr. Miles' Nervine too highly."

If you are troubled with loss of appetite, poor digestion, weakness, inability to sleep; if you are in a general run down condition and unable to bear your part of the daily grind of life, you need something to strengthen your nerves. You may not realize what is the matter with you, but that is no reason why you should delay treatment.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

has proven its value in nervous disorders for thirty years, and merits a trial, no matter how many other remedies have failed to help you.

Sold by all druggists. If first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned.
MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.
5

BOYS' CORN CLUBS

Boys' Corn Club contests, started a few years ago by Secretary Wilson through the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, have become so successful and popular in the South that the movement has become national in character. A recent circular of the Bureau of Plant Industry, is an interesting contribution to the subject.

"The national corn club is an important factor," says the circular, "in directing rural boys to the business of farming as a profitable and noble profession. The boys are needed for the efficiency of the farm and their work and leadership must be had if American agriculture is to keep step with the march of civilization."

In connection with organizing and directing clubs the circular says:

"Every premium offered for contests and corn club work should have for its main interest the promotion and encouragement of the regular club work. The premium should represent the greatest need and interest of the corn club membership; it must teach the broad viewpoint of the club work and encourage both members and leaders to be progressive and constructive in their work, and it should serve to increase the club members' interest and respect for farm life.

"Club leaders, county superintendents, teachers and others interested in promoting agricultural and rural home interests should lose no opportunity to have club exhibits and interests recognized effectively at county, district and state fairs. County farmers' institutes, short cours s and teachers' associations are excellent mediums for promoting the club work, and an exhibit of club products, special contests, essays, and general discussions on phases of the work should occupy some place and time during the regular session."

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

Beebe Dairy

Pure Milk and Cream
Delivered Every Day

BUYING AND SELLING
FIRST CLASS
DAIRY STOCK

Safford, Arizona

LET MORRIS
REPAIR YOUR WATCH
Academy Thatcher

Start 1913

By Making a

firm resolve to save at least one-tenth of your income. If you have an income of $500 per year and you save one-tenth, your savings will equal the gross earnings of $1,000 at 5 per cent interest; if your income is $1,000 per year your savings will equal the interest on a $2,000 loan—isn't that well worth a little self-denial, a little cutting down of unnecessary expense?

In no other way can you handle your income so accurately so conveniently, so **safely** and so **savingly** as through a check account at a HOME bank.

No matter how small or how large your income we shall be glad to have your account at THIS BANK.

The Bank of Safford
SAFFORD, ARIZONA
Capital, Surplus and Profits, $60,000.00

OFFICERS

D. W. Wickersham, President;
I. E. Solomon, Vice-President;
J. R. Welker, Vice-President;
E. W. Clayton, Cashier;
J. S. Abbott, A. H. Feerin, Asst. Cashiers.

Our Groceries

Are fresh all the time, and our stock is complete. Fresh groceries are healthy and good health is what we all want.

Our Stock of Shoes
is the best in the Valley.

P. J. JACOBSON'S, SAFFORD

S. J. Sims
O. L. Sims
SIMS BUILDING CO.
S. Geo. Sims
A. J. Sims

Architects AND Contractors

Manufacturers of
Cement Pressed Brick

P. O. Box 59
Thatcher, Ariz.

P. O. Box 188
Safford, Ariz.

GO TO THE
Utility Shop
For Expert Repair Work
G. A. RHOADS,
Owner and Manager, Safford, Arizona

SAFFORD ICE AND CREAMERY CO
Safford, Arizona

Crystal ice, Butter, Butter Milk and Creamery Supplies always on hand at prices that defie competition.
Agents for De Laval Cream Separators.

Highest Cash Price Paid For
BUTTER FAT

JONES HOTEL
One Block North of Depot
Fine, large, well ventilated rooms. Everything first-class. Special accommodations for transients. Large display sample rooms.
Hot and Cold Baths at all Hours
MRS. A. V. JONES, Proprietress
Safford, Arizona

The Guardian for Results

The Money on Deposit at This Bank

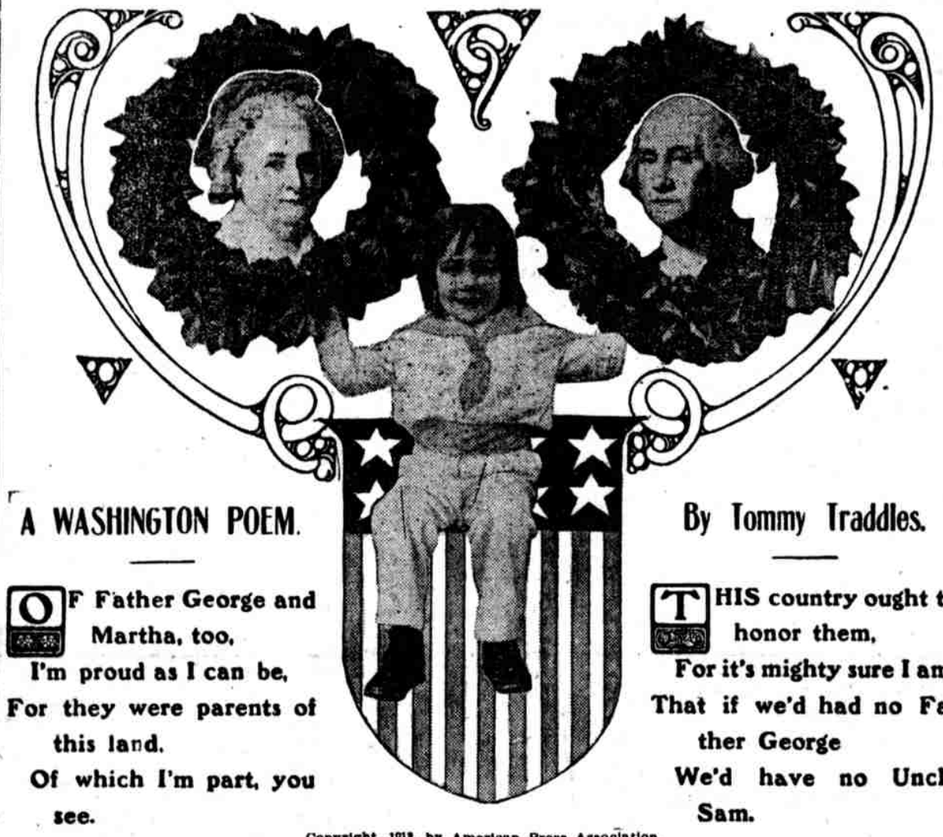
is loaned to the people of this vicinity; the people who wish to improve their homes or increase their financial interests.

For this reason every depositor of this Bank, no matter how small his balance, helps in the work of building the enterprises of this community; helps to increase property values; helps to make this a better commercial center, a better market.

THE GILA VALLEY BANK & TRUST CO.

SAFFORD, ARIZONA

The Father and Mother of Our Country



A WASHINGTON POEM.

By Tommy Traddles.

OF Father George and
Martha, too,
I'm proud as I can be,
For they were parents of
this land,
Of which I'm part, you
see.

THIS country ought to
honor them,
For it's mighty sure I am
That if we'd had no Father George
We'd have no Uncle Sam.

Copyright, 1913, by American Press Association.

THE CODLING MOTH

Preparing to Rid Our Orchards of this Destructive and Cunning Pest

The state Entomologist has recently issued Press Circular No. 3 which has for its object the organization of the fruit growers in Apache and Navajo counties for fighting the codling moth during the present season. It is especially recommended that winter preparations be made to reduce as far as possible the numbers of hibernating codling moths which are hidden in their cocoons at this season of the year, also that organizations be formed for the co-operative purchase of suitable sprayers and that the required stock of insecticide be obtained so that there may be no delay in making the application when the time arrives. Since this circular contains many practical suggestions, which are applicable to the codling moth control in Graham county is reproduced in the GUARDIAN.

The codling moth, strictly speaking, is the winged adult which is responsible for the worm about three quarters of an inch in length found in apples and pears in nearly every section of the United States. The adult is not commonly seen and is even less commonly recognized by fruit growers so the larva or worm which does the injury is commonly known as the codling moth. The insect is so rarely found in peaches and other fruits that in its control only the apple and pear orchards are considered.

It is not too early to make preparations for the control of the codling moth in Apache and Navajo counties. There are many orchards in northwestern Arizona which are still free from the codling moth and for the protection of such orchards it is necessary to restrict the transportation and sale of infested fruit. Certain growers of apples and pears in the two counties named are planning to spray for the control of the pest this season. If any fruit grower spends time and money in the control of insect pests he is entitled to protection against the pests which breed in his neighbors fruit.

Those who desire to dispose of their fruit in home markets at top prices, to ship to other markets without restriction or to grow first class fruit for home use should plan to spray and to otherwise make their orchards as disagreeable for the codling moth as possible.

WHO SHOULD SPRAY

All apple and pear growers at St. Johns, Concho, Woodruff and other places known to have the codling moth, should be prepared to spray this season. I would even advise spraying those orchards which adjoin orchards known to be infested in 1912. It is useless, however, as far as the codling moth is concerned, to spray in sections where the pest is not known. Any reasonable spraying or other remedial measures in an uninfested orchard will not prevent the codling moth from spreading into that orchard. Spraying is for the control of the pest after it becomes established. Since the codling moth attacks only the fruit, non-bearing orchards need no attention for the control of this pest.

WHAT PREPARATIONS TO MAKE

Winter preparations for the control of the codling moth in Apache and Navajo counties should consist in: First, cleaning up and pruning the orchards; second, cleaning up fruit storage rooms, boxes and sacks; third, getting together and deciding how best to co-operate in purchasing spray pumps; fourth, ordering spray pumps and poison so that all necessary materials may be on hand when required.

Weeds and leaves in and around infested apple and pear orchards should be thoroughly cleaned up and burned. Trees should be pruned so that the tops can be reached with the spray and so that a team and wagon with the spray can be moved easily between the rows. If the trees are too closely planted, removal of every other tree may be advisable. Many orchards are too closely planted for greatest productiveness, regardless of the matter of controlling the codling moth.

The codling moth winters in the worm or caterpillar stage inside of a whitish silken cocoon. These cocoons, which are a little over one-half inch in length, are located under the loose bark of the trees, in cracks and holes of the trees, amongst weeds and rubbish on the ground in and around orchards, in sacks and boxes which have contained infested fruit and in around the rooms or sheds where infested fruit has been stored. Narrow cracks between boards provide very attractive winter quarters for the codling moth. If it were possible to locate all of these cocoons during the winter season the codling moth might be absolutely exterminated. An effort should be made to take care of as many as possible, remembering that on the average every worm destroyed means the protection of 20 or 25 apples or pears. In addition to cleaning up and burning the weeds and rubbish of the orchards, storage rooms and packing materials should be looked after. Where fruit growing is extensive the screening of the packing and storage rooms is a very effective aid in controlling the codling moth. In the spring the adult moths emerge and find them selves confined in a screened room and unable to fly to the fruit orchards to lay their eggs.

In the different sections where apples and pears are grown it is suggested that the fruit growers protective associations or codling moth protective associations for co-operative purposes. Such associations might arrange for purchasing sprayers and poison with considerable saving in freightage and in prices for the materals. It is necessary to apply the first spray within a period of eight or ten days beginning when about nine-tenths of the petals have fallen from the blooms. It is important therefore to have a pump or pumps of sufficient capacity to accomplish the desired work within the required time. Small lots of trees cannot be sprayed as quickly as large lots. At Woodruff, Mr. S. D. Smith, Crop Pest Inspector for District No. 5, reports about 870 apple and pear trees in lots ranging from 3 to 193. At this point two hand pumps costing about $40.00 each for complete outfits are needed. If there were twice as many trees in the thirty orchards reported I would not recomend four of the same hand sprayers, but instead would recommend a power sprayer run by means of a gasoline engine. Where there are as many as five acres in one bearing apple and pear orchard a gasoline power sprayer is more economical than hand power. In spraying small lots of trees, however, the economy might not be proportional.

For information concerning desirable spray pumps and concerning insecticides for use against the codling moth consult Mr. S. D. Smith, Crop Pest Inspector, Holbrook or Mr. Ove E. Overton, Deputy Crop Pest Inspector, St. Johns, Catalogs and price lists have been placed in the hands of both these representatives of the Arizona Commission of Agriculture and Horticulture.

As a final word of advice if you want good fruit, fruit that is worth selling, and fruit that you will be permitted to transport and dispose of lawfully, you should make your plans at once. "Do it now."

A. W. MORRILL,
State Entomologist.

C. J. Rogers expert piano tuner. Leave orders at Barney & Chesser Tailor Shop. 50-3t

THE ELECTIONS OF WASHINGTON

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

NEARLY 125 years have elapsed since General George Washington was first elected president of the United States. It is a physical impossibility for any one now living to picture the situation of the country at that time. The constitution had been adopted only after robust opposition. The colonies had been depleted by the long years of the Revolution and had not much recovered under the loose and inadequate articles of confederation. While political parties had not yet had time to form, there were bitter factional feuds and personal and sectional jealousies.

The 3,000,000 people of the new nation were strung along the Atlantic coast. The railroad and steamship had not yet been thought of, while the other great inventions that have changed the face of the world were far in the future. Electricity was but a scientific curiosity. The steam engine had been invented, but was not yet in general use.

There was no other republic in the world. The revolution that started one in France did not open until the following year. The so called Dutch republic was ruled by an aristocracy under a hereditary stadtholder. The Swiss cantons were under a loose confederation. Not only was the world without republics, but well nigh without parliaments. Great Britain had a form of parliamentary government, but most other nations were absolute or slightly limited monarchies.

Moreover, there had never been on earth a republic such as our forefathers outlined for us. The so called Greek and Roman republics were really oligarchies, the mass of the population being slaves. The Italian republics were in some instances a slight advance on these, but even they fell far short of the American ideal. Our proposed form of government was largely an experiment without precedent anywhere in the world's history. The division of powers between the federal government and the states and the subdivision into co-ordinate departments of executive, legislative and judicial were new and untried departures.

It was an adventure on such an unknown political sea that Washington and the first congress elected with him were called upon to undertake. There were still large and influential elements grumbling about the constitution. One or two colonies had failed to ratify, and Rhode Island continued in that attitude. Washington was unfeignedly reluctant to embark on the task of leading the new government. He had retired from public life and had planned to spend his declining years on his Mount Vernon farm. The people of the whole country turned to him with one accord, however, and it was impossible for him to resist.

No candidates were nominated for president in those days, the presidential electors being left absolutely free to choose. These electors were chosen at the same time as the members of the new congress at the popular election in the fall of 1788. They afterward met in their several state capitals and cast every vote for Washington.

The inaugural ceremonies took place in New York. Congress was slow in assembling, and by the time it had a quorum to canvass the vote it was March 6. A messenger was immediately dispatched to notify the president elect of the vote, and he reached Mount Vernon on the 14th. On the 16th Washington wrote in his diary:

"About 10 o'clock I bade adieu to Mount Vernon, to private life and domestic felicity and, with a mind oppressed with more anxious and painful sensations than I have words to express, set out for New York."

Practically every step of the way it was a triumphal procession. If his own sensations were painful those of the country were quite the opposite. Scarcely had he got outside of his own private estate than the processions and feasting began. Every child knows the story of that flower strewn journey and the inauguration that followed.

One of the prettiest displays was at Trenton. Here, where the great American general had achieved one of the most brilliant successes of the war, the women of New Jersey had erected a triumphal arch, bearing this inscription: "The Defender of the Mothers Will Be the Protector of the Daughters." Along the way mothers and daughters, dressed in white, strewed flowers in the path and sang a song written for the occasion.

The inauguration occurred on Thursday, April 13, the oath being administered by Chancellor Livingston on the outside balcony of the Federal hall,

WASHINGTON TAKING OATH OF OFFICE.

Broad and Wall streets, New York. The United States subtreasury now occupies this site, and on the broad portico of the building, at the exact spot where the Father of His Country took the oath as the first president, there now stands a noble statue of him. Within a stone's throw is the famous New York Stock Exchange.

The president was almost as reluctant to enter a second term as he had been the first. Jefferson, his secretary of state, and Hamilton, secretary of the treasury, joined in urging him to accept. Widely as the two were divided personally and politically, they were united on this point.

One additional embarrassment at about this time occurred in the death of a nephew, George A. Washington, who had been left in charge at Mount Vernon. The president feared that this would "cause my private concerns to suffer very much."

Nevertheless he accepted. In the election he received every vote of the electoral college, as before. By this time the seat of government had been moved to Philadelphia, where the second inaugural occurred.

During the second administration war was declared between England and France, and the president and his advisers were accused of siding with England. This was denounced by friends of France as the rankest ingratitude, in view of the services rendered by France to the American revolutionists. Out of this situation grew the bitterest attacks ever made on the first president.

Despite this temporary cloud, Washington was yet held in such esteem by the American people that he was being urged to accept a third term. He felt, however, that he had sacrificed enough and was determined to retire to a well earned repose at Mount Vernon. It was at this time that he issued his celebrated farewell address, which was published in the Philadelphia Advertiser in September, 1796.

While this was the beginning of the powerful tradition against a third term in the presidency, it is but just to say that Washington himself made no arguments against a third term. He explained that his reasons for withdrawing were personal. He would have taken such a step earlier, but was convinced that it would have been against public policy. Now, however, that difficulty had been removed. Washington says:

"I rejoice that the state of your concerns, external as well as internal, no longer renders the pursuit of inclination incompatible with the sentiment of duty or propriety and am persuaded, whatever partiality may be retained for my services, that in the present circumstances of our country you will not disapprove of my determination to retire."

As though the first president had a prophetic glimpse of the future, the burden of the farewell address was an argument for union and a warning against the perils of partisan division and passion. In the memorable closing paragraph he said:

"Though in reviewing the incidents of my administration I am unconscious of intentional error, I am nevertheless too sensible of my defects not to think it probable that I have committed many errors. Whatever they may be, I fervently beseech the Almighty to avert or mitigate the evils to which they may tend. I shall also carry with me the hope that my country will never cease to view them with indulgence and that, after forty-five years of my life dedicated to its service with upright zeal, the faults of incompetent abilities will be consigned to oblivion, as myself must soon be to the mansions of rest."

Both his country and the world have certainly carried out this wish.

THE SHORTEST INAUGURAL.

Washington's Second Address Only 135 Words Long.

The first president was never given to much speaking. His first inaugural was, however, of average length. This was delivered in New York at the very beginning of our national life under the constitution, and the occasion demanded a more extended utterance than the Father of His Country was wont to give. The second inaugural, delivered four years later in Philadelphia, was more in line with his custom and was exceedingly brief, only 135 words long, in fact. It is believed to be the shortest ever delivered by an elected president. The address follows in full:

"Fellow Citizens—I am again called upon by the voice of my country to execute the functions of its chief magistrate. When the occasion proper for it shall arrive I shall endeavor to express the high sense I entertain of this distinguished honor and of the confidence which has been reposed in me by the people of united America.

"Previous to the execution of any official act of the president the constitution requires an oath of office. This oath I am now about to take and in your presence: That if it shall be found during my administration of the government I have in any instance violated willingly or knowingly the injunctions thereof I may (besides incurring constitutional punishment) be subject to the upbraidings of all who are now witnesses of the present solemn ceremony."

DENTISTRY

New Year greeting to all my patrons and friends, I will remain in the practice of dentistry in Safford henceforth and forever so far as I know and I hope my patrons will call on me before they get the toothache.

M. E. BRENNER,
Surgeon Dentist.

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung trouble, tastes nice, harmless, once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagra, Mo. writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale weak sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz. 51-4t

Patented Ironing Boards

I have secured a patent for the best ironing board in existence. Two sizes on one board. Clamps on table. Try one and you will buy it. Price $2.50.

H. N. HIGGINS, at old Kruger home, Layton. 50-4t

TO RENT OR LEASE.—50 acre anch; 25 acres in alfalfa. Plenty forwater. Inquire at this office. 41-tf

SAINT JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Home Mission Appointments for February

Artesia—J. T. Brown and LeRoi C. Snow.

Lebanon—James T. Talley and W. W. McDonald.

Layton—E. S. Carpenter and L. R. Pace.

Thatcher—T. S. Kimball and J. H. Porter.

Central—Geo. J. Hatch and Ed. T. Lofgreen.

Pima—A. C. Peterson and Richmond Ison.

Matthews—Austin Evans and S. C. Richardson.

Emery—John Bilby and Martin Mortenser, Jr.

Eden—Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., and Wm. L. Nelson.

Bryce—George Foote and Martin Kempton.

Hubbard—Oscar G. Layton and David Lee.

Graham—Joseph H. Lines and H. J. Anderson.

Are You a Cold Sufferer?

Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The best cough, cold, throat and lung medicine made. Money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate—take it at our risk. First dose helps. J. R. Wells, of Floydada, Texas, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained 15 pounds." Buy it at Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz. 51-4t

Cut the old cottonwoods down and plant new trees. We take contracts for this work; also plowing and arranging new yards. See By. Smith. 39-tf

Notice of Warning

Notice is hereby given that hereafter any person flooding the streets of Safford will be arrested and prosecuted.

ROBT. MORRIS,
Street Supervisor.

50-4t

All kinds of poultry supplies for sale. Delivered free. Telephone or write. SMITH'S NURSERY. 47-tf

For Rent

Four room houses all with water in them also front and back porches. 41-tf B. F. FOSTER.

First publication Feb. 7—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 04227.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
February 3, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Hugh A. McBeath, of Geronimo, Arizona, who, on March 25, 1908, made Homestead Entry, No. 1493-04227, for SW ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 18, T. 4 S., R. 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 12th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Edward Ruston, John Q. Sayler, Abram L. Winsor, Charles N. Rose, all of Geronimo, Arizona.
FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

First publication Feb. 7—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 02206.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
February 3, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Nancy Cluff, of Pima, Arizona, who, on January 2, 1909, made Desert Land Entry, No. 02206, for NE ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 13, T. 7 S., R. 24 E. and NW ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 18, T 7 S., R. 25 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make desert land proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 12th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Moses A. Cluff, of Pima, Arizona, Samuel U. Porter, of Central, Arizona; John Cluff, of Pima, Arizona; Alfred Cluff, of Pima, Arizona.
FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

First publication Feb. 7—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 04033
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
February 3, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Leslie W. Layton, of Bryce, Arizona, who, on January 14, 1908, made Homestead Entry, No. 1254, for SW ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 1, T. 6 S., R. 24 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 11th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John H. Foster, Oscar Tyler, Miles Messinger, James Porter, all of Bryce, Arizona.
FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

First publication Feb. 7—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 04414
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
February 3, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. Dodge, of Pima, Arizona, who, on June 11, 1908, made Homestead Entry, No. 1732-04414, for NE ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 32, T. 6 S., R. 25 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 13th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Harry W. Layton, Isaac Combs, both of Central, Arizona; Myron Hanchett, Thomas Dodge, both of Pima, Arizona.
FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

First publication Feb. 7—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 05435.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
February 3, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that William D. Speer, of Safford, Arizona, who, on March 30, 1909, made Desert Land Entry, No. 05435, for Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 4, Tp. 8 S., R. 26 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make desert land proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 10th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Gustavus A. Shirley, Charles Crum, Henry Carnes, John W. Lively, all of Safford, Arizona.
FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

First publication Feb. 7-5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 013580
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Ariz.
February 3, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that William F. Cavness, of Safford, Arizona, who, on March 1, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 013580, for Lots 4, 5, 6 and 9, Sec. 9, Tp. 7 S., R. 26 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 11th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Walter McIntyre, George T. McIntyre, Benjamin L. Sowell, Miron F. Swanger, all of Safford, Arizona.
FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

First publication Jan. 1-Apr. 10

Notice to Co-owners

Notice is hereby given to John R. Patterson, who is co-owner in Green Mountain mining claim No. 1, and in Green Mountain mining claim No. 2 that T. N. Lamb and E. D. Beck, co-owners in said claims with John R. Patterson, have performed the annual assessment work upon said claims, Green Mountain No. 1 and Green Mountain No. 2, both in Cottonwood Mining District, Graham County, Arizona, for the year 1912.

The said T. N. Lamb and E. D. Beck have expended for work and labor upon each of said claims for the year 1912 the sum of $100.00; that labor to the amount of $100.00 was done upon each of said claims and $200.00 expended for work and labor upon the two. That John R. Patterson has not paid or contributed anything in work or labor or money for the assessment work on either of said claims for the year 1912.

T. N. LAMB,
E. D. BECK.

First publication Jan. 31—5t

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of Graham county, Arizona.

W. K. Dial Plaintiff, vs. W. J. Mayborn, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Graham, State of Arizona.

The State of Arizona, sends Greeting to W. J. Mayborn.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court at Solomonville, in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, within twenty (20) days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this County; in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 26th day of July, 1912.

[SEAL] R. W. SMITH, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 61

AN ORDINANCE, granting to the STANDARD OIL COMPANY, a corporation, permission to locate, erect, operate and maintain any warehouse, tankage, or both, on E ½ of Block 4, Lassator's Addition to the town of Safford, Arizona, for the storage of petroleum and its products.

Be It Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Safford:

Sec. 1. The Standard Oil Company, a corporation, having asked permission to locate, erect, operate and maintain a warehouse, tankage or both, on East ½ of Block 4, Lassator's Addition to the town of Safford, Arizona, for the storage of petroleum and its products, and the same having been considered by the said City Council, it is hereby ordained, and permission is hereby given and granted to the Standard Oil Company, a corporation, to locate, erect, operate and maintain a warehouse, or tankage, or both, on East ½ of block 4, Lassator's Addition to the town of Safford, Arizona, for the storage of petroleum and its products.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication.

GEO. P. JACOBSON,
Mayor Pro Tem.

Attest:
C. W. B. LINK, City Clerk.
Passed Council January 20, 1913.

First Publication January 24.

SALE OF TIMBER, Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 15, 1912. Sealed bids marked outside, "Bid, Timber Sale Application, April 17, 1912, Crook National Forest," and addressed to the District Forester, Forest Service, Albuquerque, New Mexico, will be received up to and including the 11th day of March, 1913, for 50,000,000 feet, board measure, more or less, of merchantable dead timber standing or down, and live timber designated for cutting by a Forest officer, located on an area of about 7300 acres, within or tributary to the upper part of of the Ash Creek Watershed, in approximately unsurveyed sections 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, T. 8 S., R. 24 E.; and unsurveyed sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11, T. 9 S., R. 24 E., G. & S. R. M., within the Crook National Forest, Arizona, estimated to be approximately 3,800,000 feet B. M. of western yellow pine, 19,450,000 feet B. M. of Douglas fir, 4,375,000 feet B. M. of white fir, 19,850,000 feet B. M. of Englemann spruce, 2,025,000 feet B. M. of Mexican white pine, and 500,000 feet B. M. of Arizona cork fir. No bid of less than $2.00 per thousand feet B. M. for all species for all timber cut prior to January 1, 1916 will be considered; the rate for all timber cut subsequent to January 1, 1916, to be readjusted by the Forester as defined in the conditions of sale. Material on the sale area not merchantable under the conditions of sale but which may become merchantable during the contract period may be sold to the successful bidder under the terms specified in the conditions of sale. A period of six years from May 1, 1913, or if the improvements are completed prior to that date, from the date of completing the construction of improvements, will be allowed for cutting and removal of the timber. A deposit of $3000 payable to the order of the First National Bank of Albuquerque, New Mexico, must be sent to that bank for each bid submitted to the District Forester. Such deposit will be retained and credited as part payment of the purchase price of the timber, should the bid be accepted. One-fifth of the deposit may in the discretion of the Forester be retained by the United States if the bid is accepted and the required bond and agreement are not executed by the successful bidder within sixty days from their receipt. Timber upon valid claims is not included in this sale. The right to waive technical defects in advertisements and bids and to reject any and all bids is reserved. The conditions of sale, with further information concerning the timber and blank form, may be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Safford, Arizona, or the District Forester, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

ARTHUR C. RINGLAND,
District Forester.

First publication Feb. 7—5t

GRAHAM CO. NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

Grandma Pace entertained a few of her lady friends Wednesday.

Jesse Phillips and children went to Franklin Tuesday to visit with relatives.

Seth Larson has returned to the Academy after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. Catherine Pace went to Central to visit the primary association Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Caroline Johnson celebrated her 75 birthday Thursday by giving a dinner to the family.

E. T. Green is building an addition of two fine rooms to his house on upper main street.

Macy Green, Emma Carpenter and Lucile Curtis spent Sunday visiting with friends in Pima.

David Kimball and Stephen Brown expect to leave in the near future to fill missions in New Zealand.

Lorin Williams, who has been attending school in Thatcher this year, left Tuesday for his home in Franklin.

The Clifton high school boys are expected here tomorrow to play match games of basket ball and base ball with the Academy boys.

The Young Ladies' Association is preparing to put on a recital in the near future. It will include the best elocutionary and musical talent in town.

Doctor Jones has completed a beautiful cement block house on lower Main street. The finishing touches have been added, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones are now occupying their new home.

President Kimball has had a great deal of work done on the streets near his place, making a new walk, planting trees, etc. If every one in town would follow his example we would have the prettiest residence town in Arizona.

The Valentine ball given by the Academy on Friday evening was a grand success both financially and socially. Mrs. Cynthia Layton was awarded a prize of a handsome book of poems for being the most popular lady in town.

Willard Pace left Sunday morning on a business trip to Cananea. At one of the stations where the train stopped he got off to purchase some fruit at a stand near by, when a fierce bull dog made a leap at him, tearing an ugly gash in the flesh below the hip. He was promptly sent back to Benson on a freight train, where he went to the hospital and the doctors found it necessary to take eight stitches in the wound. He remained there two days before he was able to return home.

PIMA

Mrs. Delbert Holladay has been visiting in Pima for several days.

Dr. Dryden left for Phoenix Thursday morning on official business.

S. E. Allen's children are up and around again after a severe attack of la grippe.

Jos. Hinton was up from Ft. Thomas Wednesday, attending to some business matters.

A. E. Packer is making some very decided improvements in the appearance of his dwelling house.

Jos. Alder, who has been in Globe, receiving medical treatment, has returned home much improved in health.

J. W. Mangum and family have moved to Miami. Mr. Mangum having purchased an interest in the Larson Dairy.

The Thatcher Dramatic Co. are going to present the play "Joe Rug gles" in Lines Bros. Hall Saturday February 22d.

CENTRAL

The Young Ladies' Association gave a dance Wednesday night.

Edward Smith left Wednesday for Aravaipa with a load of freight.

Mrs. B. H. Cluff is able to be out again, after a severe case of la grippe.

Mrs. Lorenzo Watson has been very ill the past week, but is much better now.

Nate Coombs came up from Globe Saturday. He will help Webster Brothers shear their sheep.

George Bigler and Alonzo Adams commenced shearing their goats this week. They have several expert shearers at their camp.

At a recent meeting of the school trustees it was decided to hold school only seven months this term on account of lack of funds to complete the full term.

Monday afternoon the little child of A. J. Shifflett carelessly set their hay stack on fire. The school boys and some of the neighbors quickly formed a bucket brigade and succeeded in saving about half of the hay.

The Central base ball boys are doing splendid work this season. They hold the championship of the west end of the valley and have an open challenge to any team in the valley. Last Saturday they played Pima at that town and beat them by a score of 23 to 5.

M. P. Ferguson recently purchased the ten acres across the street from the store. He has had considerable work done on it and now has one of the finest sites in the valley for a home. He expects to build a fine dwelling house on it in the near future.

FAIRVIEW

[Too late for publication last week.]

Last Tuesday, February 11th, we held the sixth funeral in our little town within the past thirty days, this time for John S. Waddill.

Mr. Waddill was taken sick before Christmas and has been ill ever since, but last Sunday he was able to leave his room. He was seized with sudden debility and called to his son for help, who reached him before he fell, and with the assistance of his mother, carried him to the house, where he died a few moments later. He leaves a wife and ten children, who were all present at the funeral, a brother and sister, besides many friends, to mourn his loss. His six sons acted as pall bearers. Mr. Waddill was 67 years old at the time of his death.

Charles Boren is very sick with what seems to be the spinal disease from which four have died recently. Whether this disease is contagious or not we are unable to say. However in the first four cases none of them had come in contact with the other before their illness, except D. J. Matthews and son.

Young Waddill, who is serving a fifteen year sentence for the murder of Jim Lindsay, was granted permission to return home and attend his father's funeral.

PARENT'S AND TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION

Gila Valley Parents and Teachers Association held in Academy chapel February 15, 1913, chairman Daisy B. Catlett presiding.

Address of Welcome given by R. E. L. Wixom.

Response, Mr. Everett.

Solo, Miss Charlatte Hayes.

School Room Discipline, a paper by Miss Edna Ledwich, principal of Pima school. Discussion of the paper led by D. B. Jones principal of Thatcher school, also discussed by C. W. B. Link, Inez H. Lee, Mr. Everett and Daisy B. Cattlett.

Vocal solo, Miss Urilda Moody.

The next topic for discussion, the "School as a Social" led by Inez H. Lee, followed by Daisy B. Catlett, Ettie Lee, Mr. Everett and E. M. W. Jones.

Solo, by Miss Lola Mortenson.

Adjourned until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

First topic, "Care of Pupils Out."

Boy's chorus, "Student's Way" (Thatcher Boys).

Discussion of above topic continued by S C. Heywood, Miss Daisy B. Catlett and C. W. B. Link.

Boys chorus, "Down the Hill."

Are the Requirements for Graduation from our Present School System Thorough Enough," was the next subject under discussion and was led by Prof. A. C. Peterson, followed by Henry Flury, C. W. B. Link and Supt. J. A. Woods.

The meetings both in forenoon and afternoon were lively and full of interest, all in attendance felt well paid for being there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker left for their home in Johnson Saturday.

A few remarks to the prospective Automobile owner relative to the

"Mighty Michigan 40"

It would be the height of folly to enter this field with any ordinary car. There are splendid cars to compete with—in many respects the best cars in America.

A mediocre car—even a fairly good car—would be wiped off the market in this war of the Forties.

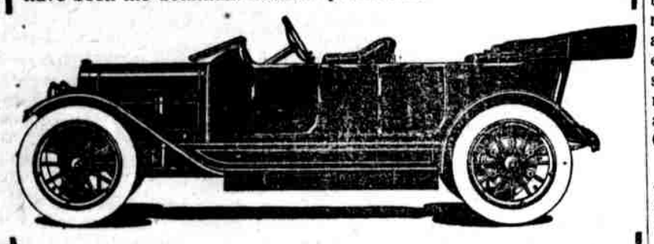
We know that well. And we know the cars which we must excel as well as their makers know them.

So we have worked for four years to get the MICHIGAN right. We have searched the whole field to get the best men to build it.

We have sent out in test territories in that time 5000 MICHIGAN cars, and have watched every car's performance. We have added, since the start, over 300 improvements. We have tested and compared a thousand men's ideas regarding important features.

Last year in these test territories the MICHIGAN probably outsold every car in its class. 550 were sold in the Pittsburg district alone. Our home city took 70, Portland, Ore., took 162.

On that same basis, the country over, the MICHIGAN would have been the dominant medium-priced car.



Beyond any question, there is no car in America better built than the MICHIGAN. We have given our engineers carte blanche on expense. We have authorized for every part the highest grade of materials. And even on points which are called immaterial—on minor, hidden details—we have insisted on qualities which the costliest cars very rarely use.

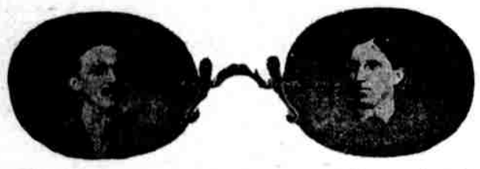
And we have given these men four years to get ready. We gave them a year for the final perfections, after all of them voted that the car was right.

So when you consider these specifications—when you compare them one by one with the others—bear in mind that this car, in all mechanical points, is the best that can be produced.

See B. F. Thum or Z. C. Prina for particulars and specifications of cars. Will be glad to mail you catalogue on request.

PRINA AUTO SALES COMPANY
SAFFORD, ARIZONA

..Here Next Week..



Dr. H. W. Swigert, of the well known and popular firm of Swigert Bros. Optical Co., of Denver, Colo., will be in Safford next week, Saturdry, Sunday and Monday, February 22, 23 and 24.

Don't neglect your eyes when you can have them examined accurately and scientifically and can get your optical work done by an exclusive established optical house whose reputation and equipment gives you the highest grade of service.

YOU TAKE NO RISK

In coming to us. We have visited the valley for the past ten years, and have hundreds of satisfied customers who are your neighbors and friends. We refer you to them as to our ability and responsibility. Besides we are the only firm or person visiting your town who has a house or factory behind them.

WATCH YOUR CHILDREN'S EYES

Bring them to us and we will gladly examine their eyes and tell their condition. Our methods are exact with children's eyes.

At Pima, Pima Hotel, Wednesday, February 19.
At Thatcher, Thatcher Hotel, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 20 and 21.
At Safford, Jones Hotel, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Feb. 22, 23, 24.
At Solomonville, Solomon Hotel, Tuesday, February 25.

BELLE AND NEW BLEND FLOURS

And Their Relations to the Farmers and Merchants of the Great Gila Valley

The manufacturers of "BELLE" and "NEW BLEND" flours, the miller, the grain-receiver, the engineer, the office force and all help in and around the warehouse, all these employes, together with every farmer in the GREAT GILA VALLEY are Citizens of this valley and neighborhood and have the interests of this country at Heart; these men, One and All, earn and spend their money here, the Milling Company spends its money here, and they buy the wheat that make these flours, they leave the money among the farmers, the farmers in turn leave the money with the merchants, and we all help boost our valley and towns in which we live; but what about the merchant that will not sell the flours produced from the wheat our farmers raise? Are they really caring for you so much, or is it, that they are making greater profits from flours manufactured elsewhere, and are only looking to their first profits and immediate returns to their own pocketbooks?

"BELLE" and "NEW-BLEND" flours are as good as can be made; then why not follow your logical reasoning, and insist that your merchant carry and sell you these HOME-MADE FLOURS. THEY ARE MANUFACTURED AT HOME, and if you are anxious to do well and see your country forge ahead, BOOST, by insisting on getting "BELLE" AND "NEW BLEND" FLOURS, which are direct products from what you raise, YOUR WHEAT.

Every FIRST CLASS GROCERY in the GILA VALLEY carries and sells "BELLE" and "NEW BLEND" FLOUR, GRAHAM FLOUR, CORNMEAL AND CEREALINE, manufactured from your products by the Gila Valley Milling Company, then Boost and Insist.

Arthur Welker came up from Miami Sunday to be with his mother who is quite ill.

Miss Lettie McAlister left Friday for Mesa, where she will visit for some time with her mother.

All lovers of high class comedy will be delighted to hear that the great Hoyt Theatre success, "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" will be the offering at the Opera House on March 13th. 1-1t

W. P. Lathrop, cashier of the Gila Valley Bank, returned from a visit to his old home in Kansas City last Tuesday.

J. Houston, who has been acting as cashier of the Gila Valley Bank during Mr. Lathrop's absence, returned to Ray Thursday evening.

Nutsprite, Registered Stallion No. 55314, American Trotting Register, under rule 1. Foaled September 1908. Sorral, height 16¼ hands, weight 1300 pounds. Will stand at barn of Dr. S. B. Rial, Thatcher. Terms, Insure colt to stand up, $15. 52-tf

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by Safford Drug Co. 51-4t

First publication Feb. 21—2t

Superior Court Notice

In the Superior Court of the State of Arizona, in and for Graham County,

In the matter of the estate of W. R. Ramsey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. E. A. Ramsey has filed with the clerk of this court a petition, praying for letters of administration of the estate of W. R. Ramsey, deceased, and that Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, in the court house at Solomonville State of Arizona, in the said County of Graham, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated February 15, 1913.

R. W. SMITH,
Clerk.

HEAL IT WITH
Bucklen's
THE ONLY GENUINE
Arnica Salve
KEEPS FLESH IN TONE FROM SKIN TO BONE.
Heals Everything Healable. Burns, Boils, Sores, Ulcers, Piles, Eczema, Cuts, Corns, Wounds and Bruises.
SATISFIES, OR MONEY BACK.
25c AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

Right Here Is Your Chance to Buy That Typewriter

This is a Straight-from-the-Shoulder Typewriter Talk by a Typewriter Man to Guardian Readers

No other typewriter built—regardless of any claims made—is the equal of the Fox Visible Typewriter either in material used or in workmanship, or in the number and convenience of its special features. There are many good typewriters being built and sold, but we claim for the New Fox Visible Typewriter that it is better than the best of these, and that its automatic features combined cannot be found in any other typewriter. The New Fox is a typewriter that will meet with the approval of the most critical user. A single demonstration will convince you—we will make it at our own expense, if you will permit us.

Whether you have had the use of a typewriter or not, you have paid for one many times over! Yes, sir, we mean it; every day you continue using the old, slow method of writing with a pen you are unconsciously paying for a typewriter. The farmer who cuts his grain with a scythe pays with every drop of sweat for a reaper. If you are neglectful of your wearing apparel and expose yourself unnecessarily to the rain and cold you are paying for the very things that would have kept you well and comfortable. Remember this and mark it well; You must Pay—Pay—Pay—for the necessities of this life, whether you use them or not.

...THIS IS THE NEW VISIBLE FOX...

"BETTER THAN THE BEST OF ALL OTHERS"

Sent on Free Trial, Express Paid

Look at the illustration of our New Fox Visible Typewriter, shown above, and compare it with any other typewriter you have ever seen or used. Here is a really visible typewriter—note that the printing point is on top in plain sight, and that the type bars rise from where they are lying and strike the platen in full view of the operator, and in direct line of vision, and that all of what you have written remains in full sight until the paper is removed from the typewriter. Compare this with those old style typewriters, that some firms are still advertising as visibles, but on which the printing point is beneath the typebars, and you have to look down into them—or between them—to see what you have written. Touch a key in the keyboard and you change the color of your writing instantly from black, blue, or purple to red. Press the Tabulator Key at the left (in front) for paragraphing, writing the complimentary closing, etc. At the right (in front) is our Back Space Key. This moves the carriage backward for making corrections, or putting in punctuation. This key also enables the operator to erase a word of three letters and write one of four in its place. Press the Stencil Key shown at the left (front) for making stencils from which thousands of duplicate letters can be made. Four rows of keys reduce the shifting one-third. The right Shift Key locks automatically for writing in all caps. A positive automatic Line Lock prevents you from writing beyond a predetermined line. The ribbon travels in a "zig-zag" line—not straight across from spool to spool as on others—thus using all of the ribbon and making it last three or four times as long as on other typewriters. The ribbon automatically re-winds itself from one spool to the other without any attention from the operator. Carriages are interchangeable and run on ball bearing tracks. Platens are removable, so that both a hard and soft platen can be used on the same typewriter. Extremely light touch. "No falling leaf is lighter than the touch of the Fox Typewriter." Choice of Elite, Pica, Condensed Roman, Medium Roman, or Italic Type—we carry more than three thousand special type in stock, of our own manufacture, and can furnish keyboard for any language. The Fox has an easy, almost noiseless action, is very durable, and is sent complete with cleaning outfit and metal cover with hard wood base.

This is the Fox, the typewriter we manufacture—this is the typewriter that we will send to anyone anywhere in the United States on free trial, all express charges fully paid—no "red tape"—no delay—no obligation to buy. If purchased after trial you can pay a little down—whatever you can spare—and the balance in small monthly payments. Reader, in all sincerity we can honestly say this proposition has never been equaled by any other typewriter company, and all we ask is that you write us TODAY—NOW—giving us your name and address so we can send you our catalog and write you personally about our typewriter and Free Trial Offer.

Fox Typewriter Co.
MANUFACTURERS
4202-4242 Front Ave. Grand Rapids, Mich.

John J. Birdno,
LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE
Safford, - - - - - Arizona

PNEUMONIA

left me with a frightful cough and very weak. I had spells when I could hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20 minutes. My doctor could not help me, but I was completely cured by

DR. KING'S New Discovery

Mrs. J. E. Cox, Joliet, Ill.

50c AND $1.00 AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

KOVERALLS

ALL RIGHTS RESERVED FOR CHILDREN 1 to 8 years

LEVI STRAUSS & CO., Mfrs. San Francisco

When You Are Handed a Loaf of Bread

at this bakery you get a combination of the finest flour, the most skillful mixing and perfect baking. And you get it every time, too. Our bread never disappoints. Try it today and you will be sure of getting it just as good tomorrow and every day.

GILA VALLEY BARERY

Big Opening

of the W. L. Douglas Shoes and Slippers

In All Colors and Shapes Button or Lace

$3,50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00.

Look over our stock before puschasing elsewhere.

The Famous Store, Eli Krupp, Proprietor

GOCARTS

IF A MAN FALLS IN LOVE WITH A WOMAN, THAT'S HIS BUSINESS; IF A WOMAN FALLS IN LOVE WITH A MAN, THAT'S HER BUSINESS; IF THEY GET MARRIED, THAT'S THEIR BUSINESS; IF THEY HAVE CHILDREN, THAT'S OUR BUSINESS, FOR WE SELL GO-CARTS.

Gila Valley Furniture & Hardware Store
Safford, Arizona

HITCHINS & BROCKMAN

Safford **DENTISTS** Arizona

SCIENTIFIC DENTAL WORK

Cor. 11 and L Sts. South of Bank of Safford

Agents Wanted

MUST BE ACTIVE AND RELIABLE

To represent

The Bankers' Reserve Life Co., of Omaha, Neb.

Its policies are not excelled in the world. All policies are secured by approved securities deposited with the State of Nebraska.

J. H. CLARIDGE, GEN. AGENT, SAFFORD